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***N,N'*-Bis(3-bromo-2-hydroxybenzylidene)propane-1,3-diamine**

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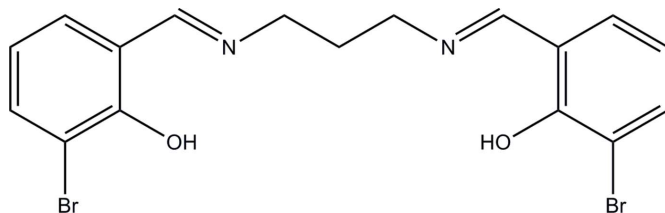
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 298$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.007$ Å; R factor = 0.054; wR factor = 0.141; data-to-parameter ratio = 17.8.

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, the dihedral angle between the benzene rings is $57.7(3)^\circ$. The conformation of the central $\text{N}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{N}$ chain is *gauche-anti* [torsion angles = $-64.2(4)$ and $-167.8(4)^\circ$]. Two intramolecular $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ hydrogen bonds occur. In the crystal, molecules are linked by pairs of $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds, forming inversion dimers.

Related literature

For a related structure, see: Elerman *et al.* (1998).

Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $M_r = 440.14$

Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 12.779(1)$ Å
 $b = 10.1894(8)$ Å
 $c = 14.3953(12)$ Å
 $\beta = 113.744(2)^\circ$
 $V = 1715.8(2)$ Å³

$Z = 4$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 4.74$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 298$ K
 $0.23 \times 0.22 \times 0.22$ mm

Data collection

Bruker SMART CCD
 diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan
 (SADABS; Bruker, 2007)
 $T_{\min} = 0.409$, $T_{\max} = 0.422$

19018 measured reflections
 3728 independent reflections
 2669 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.055$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.141$
 $S = 1.07$
 3728 reflections

210 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.73$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.01$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{O1}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{N1}$	0.82	1.83	2.567(4)	148
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3-Bromosalicylaldehyde (1 mmol, 0.20 g) and propane-1,3-diamine (0.5 mmol, 0.037 g) were dissolved and stirred in 50 ml methanol at room temperature. The resulting yellow solution was kept in air for a few days, generating yellow blocks as the solvent slowly evaporated.

2. Refinement

H atoms were placed in idealized positions and constrained to ride on their parent atoms, with C—H distances of 0.93–0.97 Å, O—H distances of 0.82 Å, and with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ and $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$.

Computing details

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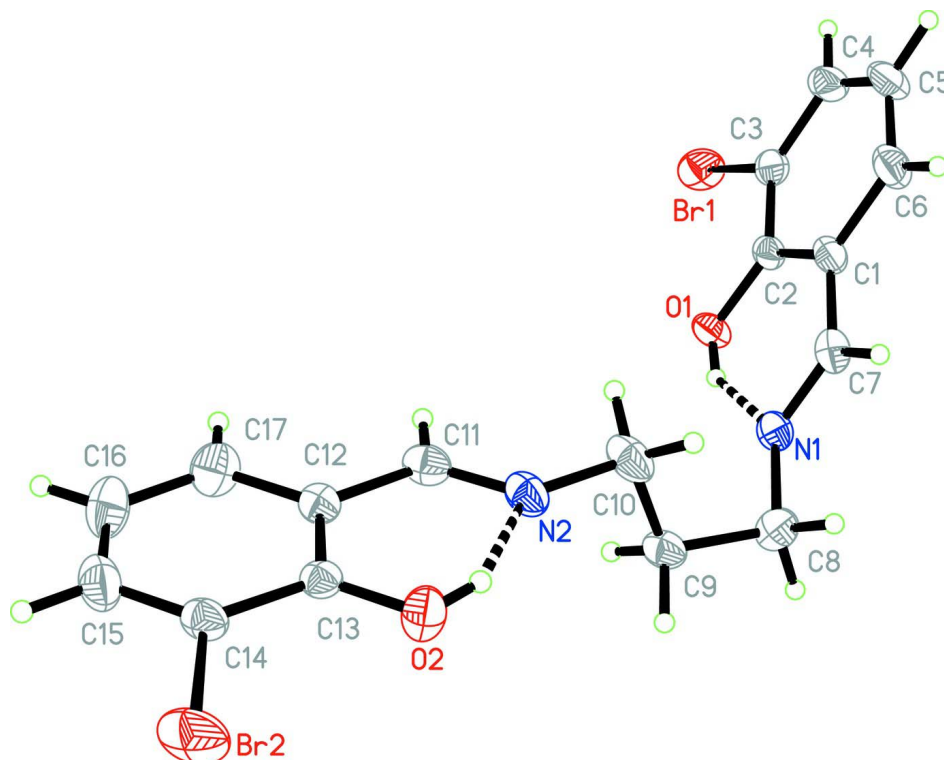


Figure 1

The molecular structure of the title compound with ellipsoids drawn at the 30% probability level.

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$h = -16 \rightarrow 16$

$k = -13 \rightarrow 12$

$l = -18 \rightarrow 18$

*Refinement*Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

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0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methodsSecondary atom site location: difference Fourier
mapHydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0633P)^2 + 2.4024P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$ $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.73 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.01 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ *Special details*

Geometry. All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R-factors R are based on F , with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F , and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Br1	0.30295 (5)	0.46157 (5)	0.10435 (4)	0.0628 (2)
Br2	−0.37545 (5)	0.26857 (7)	0.63883 (5)	0.0760 (2)
N1	0.0868 (3)	0.1060 (3)	0.2505 (2)	0.0387 (8)
N2	−0.0781 (3)	0.2245 (4)	0.4529 (3)	0.0454 (9)
O1	0.1442 (2)	0.2886 (3)	0.1573 (2)	0.0433 (7)
H1	0.1017	0.2399	0.1714	0.065*
O2	−0.2045 (3)	0.1922 (3)	0.5504 (3)	0.0514 (8)
H2	−0.1583	0.1739	0.5261	0.077*
C1	0.2813 (3)	0.1666 (4)	0.2944 (3)	0.0394 (9)
C2	0.2528 (3)	0.2639 (4)	0.2194 (3)	0.0365 (9)
C3	0.3399 (4)	0.3351 (4)	0.2097 (3)	0.0421 (10)
C4	0.4525 (4)	0.3144 (5)	0.2741 (4)	0.0562 (13)
H4	0.5100	0.3641	0.2671	0.067*
C5	0.4797 (4)	0.2202 (6)	0.3486 (4)	0.0644 (15)
H5	0.5556	0.2072	0.3927	0.077*
C6	0.3956 (4)	0.1454 (5)	0.3583 (4)	0.0560 (12)
H6	0.4148	0.0803	0.4076	0.067*
C7	0.1924 (4)	0.0872 (4)	0.3054 (3)	0.0417 (10)
H7	0.2132	0.0209	0.3539	0.050*
C8	0.0013 (4)	0.0262 (4)	0.2677 (4)	0.0472 (11)
H8A	0.0393	−0.0419	0.3168	0.057*
H8B	−0.0477	−0.0159	0.2048	0.057*
C9	−0.0711 (4)	0.1100 (5)	0.3066 (3)	0.0440 (10)
H9A	−0.1066	0.1798	0.2585	0.053*
H9B	−0.1315	0.0563	0.3112	0.053*
C10	−0.0019 (4)	0.1693 (6)	0.4094 (3)	0.0546 (12)

H10A	0.0462	0.1024	0.4544	0.065*
H10B	0.0472	0.2378	0.4026	0.065*
C11	−0.1054 (4)	0.3460 (5)	0.4441 (3)	0.0440 (10)
H11	−0.0739	0.4017	0.4111	0.053*
C12	−0.1838 (3)	0.3993 (4)	0.4838 (3)	0.0372 (9)
C13	−0.2308 (3)	0.3159 (4)	0.5356 (3)	0.0353 (9)
C14	−0.3080 (4)	0.3746 (5)	0.5709 (3)	0.0429 (10)
C15	−0.3355 (4)	0.5048 (5)	0.5559 (4)	0.0594 (13)
H15	−0.3870	0.5400	0.5799	0.071*
C16	−0.2879 (5)	0.5853 (5)	0.5054 (4)	0.0679 (15)
H16	−0.3074	0.6737	0.4953	0.081*
C17	−0.2116 (5)	0.5328 (5)	0.4708 (4)	0.0580 (13)
H17	−0.1779	0.5865	0.4383	0.070*

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Br1	0.0638 (4)	0.0634 (4)	0.0714 (4)	−0.0147 (2)	0.0379 (3)	0.0024 (2)
Br2	0.0673 (4)	0.1079 (5)	0.0731 (4)	−0.0240 (3)	0.0495 (3)	−0.0080 (3)
N1	0.0385 (19)	0.043 (2)	0.0394 (18)	0.0032 (16)	0.0210 (16)	−0.0008 (15)
N2	0.0368 (19)	0.061 (3)	0.0401 (19)	0.0046 (17)	0.0171 (16)	−0.0039 (17)
O1	0.0286 (15)	0.0499 (18)	0.0470 (16)	0.0027 (13)	0.0107 (13)	0.0083 (13)
O2	0.068 (2)	0.0393 (17)	0.064 (2)	0.0023 (15)	0.0438 (17)	0.0047 (14)
C1	0.032 (2)	0.047 (2)	0.035 (2)	0.0082 (18)	0.0099 (18)	−0.0050 (18)
C2	0.031 (2)	0.042 (2)	0.037 (2)	0.0031 (17)	0.0148 (18)	−0.0086 (17)
C3	0.040 (2)	0.044 (2)	0.048 (2)	−0.0009 (19)	0.023 (2)	−0.0100 (19)
C4	0.036 (2)	0.067 (3)	0.068 (3)	−0.004 (2)	0.024 (2)	−0.025 (3)
C5	0.028 (2)	0.079 (4)	0.072 (4)	0.009 (2)	0.006 (2)	−0.021 (3)
C6	0.042 (3)	0.063 (3)	0.052 (3)	0.017 (2)	0.006 (2)	−0.005 (2)
C7	0.047 (3)	0.043 (2)	0.037 (2)	0.011 (2)	0.0186 (19)	0.0043 (18)
C8	0.056 (3)	0.045 (3)	0.049 (3)	−0.006 (2)	0.030 (2)	−0.005 (2)
C9	0.036 (2)	0.054 (3)	0.045 (2)	−0.004 (2)	0.0192 (19)	−0.0015 (19)
C10	0.038 (2)	0.085 (4)	0.043 (2)	0.010 (2)	0.018 (2)	−0.008 (2)
C11	0.041 (2)	0.057 (3)	0.038 (2)	−0.006 (2)	0.0207 (19)	0.0004 (19)
C12	0.036 (2)	0.043 (2)	0.0305 (19)	0.0002 (18)	0.0116 (17)	0.0011 (17)
C13	0.033 (2)	0.041 (2)	0.0299 (19)	−0.0037 (17)	0.0106 (17)	−0.0052 (16)
C14	0.037 (2)	0.056 (3)	0.038 (2)	−0.006 (2)	0.0189 (19)	−0.0071 (19)
C15	0.052 (3)	0.069 (3)	0.054 (3)	0.015 (3)	0.020 (2)	−0.013 (2)
C16	0.081 (4)	0.045 (3)	0.078 (4)	0.019 (3)	0.032 (3)	0.004 (3)
C17	0.071 (3)	0.046 (3)	0.058 (3)	0.005 (2)	0.027 (3)	0.013 (2)

Geometric parameters (\AA , $^\circ$)

Br1—C3	1.899 (5)	C7—H7	0.9300
Br2—C14	1.883 (4)	C8—C9	1.521 (6)
N1—C7	1.274 (5)	C8—H8A	0.9700
N1—C8	1.462 (5)	C8—H8B	0.9700
N2—C11	1.279 (6)	C9—C10	1.511 (6)
N2—C10	1.465 (5)	C9—H9A	0.9700
O1—C2	1.337 (5)	C9—H9B	0.9700

O1—H1	0.8200	C10—H10A	0.9700
O2—C13	1.300 (5)	C10—H10B	0.9700
O2—H2	0.8200	C11—C12	1.443 (6)
C1—C6	1.394 (6)	C11—H11	0.9300
C1—C2	1.402 (6)	C12—C17	1.400 (6)
C1—C7	1.454 (6)	C12—C13	1.415 (6)
C2—C3	1.382 (6)	C13—C14	1.412 (6)
C3—C4	1.378 (6)	C14—C15	1.366 (7)
C4—C5	1.376 (8)	C15—C16	1.388 (8)
C4—H4	0.9300	C15—H15	0.9300
C5—C6	1.369 (8)	C16—C17	1.370 (8)
C5—H5	0.9300	C16—H16	0.9300
C6—H6	0.9300	C17—H17	0.9300
C7—N1—C8	119.2 (4)	C10—C9—H9A	109.1
C11—N2—C10	122.1 (4)	C8—C9—H9A	109.1
C2—O1—H1	109.5	C10—C9—H9B	109.1
C13—O2—H2	109.5	C8—C9—H9B	109.1
C6—C1—C2	119.7 (4)	H9A—C9—H9B	107.8
C6—C1—C7	119.9 (4)	N2—C10—C9	110.2 (4)
C2—C1—C7	120.3 (4)	N2—C10—H10A	109.6
O1—C2—C3	119.7 (4)	C9—C10—H10A	109.6
O1—C2—C1	121.7 (4)	N2—C10—H10B	109.6
C3—C2—C1	118.6 (4)	C9—C10—H10B	109.6
C4—C3—C2	121.2 (4)	H10A—C10—H10B	108.1
C4—C3—Br1	119.8 (4)	N2—C11—C12	122.1 (4)
C2—C3—Br1	119.0 (3)	N2—C11—H11	119.0
C5—C4—C3	119.9 (5)	C12—C11—H11	119.0
C5—C4—H4	120.1	C17—C12—C13	121.0 (4)
C3—C4—H4	120.1	C17—C12—C11	119.5 (4)
C6—C5—C4	120.4 (4)	C13—C12—C11	119.5 (4)
C6—C5—H5	119.8	O2—C13—C14	121.6 (4)
C4—C5—H5	119.8	O2—C13—C12	122.2 (4)
C5—C6—C1	120.2 (5)	C14—C13—C12	116.2 (4)
C5—C6—H6	119.9	C15—C14—C13	121.8 (4)
C1—C6—H6	119.9	C15—C14—Br2	119.8 (4)
N1—C7—C1	121.8 (4)	C13—C14—Br2	118.4 (3)
N1—C7—H7	119.1	C14—C15—C16	121.1 (5)
C1—C7—H7	119.1	C14—C15—H15	119.4
N1—C8—C9	110.9 (3)	C16—C15—H15	119.4
N1—C8—H8A	109.5	C17—C16—C15	119.1 (5)
C9—C8—H8A	109.5	C17—C16—H16	120.5
N1—C8—H8B	109.5	C15—C16—H16	120.5
C9—C8—H8B	109.5	C16—C17—C12	120.7 (5)
H8A—C8—H8B	108.0	C16—C17—H17	119.7
C10—C9—C8	112.5 (4)	C12—C17—H17	119.7

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